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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dennis Montali", is positioned above the judge's name.

**DENNIS MONTALI**  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re ) Bankruptcy Case  
JINNIE JINHUEI CHANG CHAO, ) No. 15-31519-DM  
Debtor. ) Chapter 11  
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**ORDER REGARDING FILINGS OF JUNE 18, 2025**

On June 18, 2025, Debtor filed the following documents with the court:

- 1) Notice of Self-Representation (Dkt. 417);
- 2) Motion to Disallow Unapproved Attorney Fees and Costs (Dkt. 418);
- 3) Motion for Final Decree and Entry of Discharge (Dkt. 419);
- 4) Declaration in Support of Motion to Disallow Fees and Final Decree (Dkt. 420); and
- 5) Certificate of Service (Dkt. 421).

The court notes that Debtor in this confirmed Chapter 11 case is now proceeding in pro se. Debtor is still expected to

1 continue to fulfill all the requirements of a reorganized  
2 debtor.

3 Her Motion for a Final Decree (Dkt 419) states that all  
4 payments required under the confirmed Plan have been made, but  
5 there is no separate proof of that fact, nor proof of service on  
6 the creditors who were identified in the Plan and are entitled  
7 to be paid. More specifically, the Plan, that was confirmed in  
8 2024, lists two classes of impaired creditors who were to be  
9 paid over a five-year period. This case is not even close to  
10 that deadline and there is no way of verifying that Debtor has  
11 paid them.

12 Debtor also seeks entry of her discharge in the same  
13 motion. That request should be by separate motion. Further,  
14 the Debtor has not established that she is eligible for a  
15 discharge as she has not shown that she has complied with Fed.  
16 R. Bankr. P. 4004(c)(4).

17 Debtor also complains about fees requested by her former  
18 litigation counsel in A.P. 16-3023 (Dkts. 418 & 420). But she  
19 has not served that counsel with any of the June 18, 2025  
20 submissions and there is no current request for any fees from  
21 that counsel. If either Debtor or counsel believes that is a  
22 matter for this court to decide, she or it needs to set the  
23 matter for hearing on proper notice to all parties.

24 The court will not take any action until Debtor takes care  
25 of these discrepancies and complies with the appropriate notice  
26 procedures.

27 \*\*END OF ORDER\*\*  
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